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- ✓ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, references; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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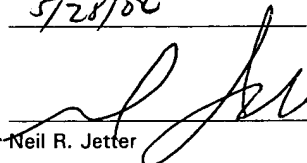
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are
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patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

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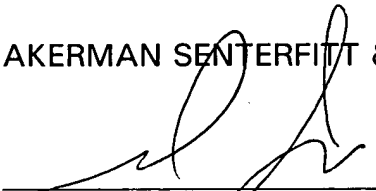
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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